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VISITORS CAN ESCAPE A BORING VALENTINE'S DAY IN NEW HAMPSHIRE AND "LIVE FREE"

Travelers can book getaway packages to celebrate February 14th amidst beautiful scenery

CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE – (**February 5, 2015**) – Visitors to **New Hampshire** (www.visitnh.gov) can "Live Free" of a dull Valentine's Day by taking in the state's beautiful scenery, classic New England charm and by booking special deals and packages aimed at celebrating love in one of the country's most romantic states. Ranging from a traditional Valentine's Day to more "out of the box" offerings such as a farm stay and beer tours, below is more information on how to celebrate romance in New Hampshire this month:

Disconnect So You Can Reconnect

<u>Inn at East Hill Farm</u> – Troy, N.H.

The perfect place to refresh yourself and a loved one, The Inn at East Hill Farms will take care of guests while they reconnect with their significant others. Upon arrival, visitors will experience hands-on activities such as visiting the animals, snowshoeing, cross country skiing, swimming, skating, sleigh riding, sledding, and more. The Disconnect So You Can Reconnect package available from February 13-16 starts at \$384.00 per night and includes:

- Overnight accommodations for 3 nights
- Nine Meals
- Half dozen roses along with locally crafted chocolate covered strawberries upon arrival
- Scheduled outdoor recreation activities
- Unlimited complimentary coffee, hot chocolate, tea and home-baked cookies For more information, please visit www.east-hill-farm.com.

Granite State Growler Tour Special

Hotel Portsmouth - Portsmouth, N.H.

This unique package is offering couples a chance to get away for a special night of weekend at the most charming, historic hotel in downtown Portsmouth for Valentine's Day with a complimentary Growler Beer Tour which showcases William Pitt Tavern, where George Washington frequently attended as one of the many stops throughout the tour. The Granite State

Growler Tour Special package being offered from February 13-15 starts at \$185per night based on double occupancy and includes:

- Overnight accommodations for up to 3 nights
- A Growler Tour for 2

For more information, please visit www.thehotelportsmouth.com.

Romantic Getaway Level 5 Package

Coppertoppe Inn & Retreat Center - Hebron, N.H.

Visitors to the Coppertoppe Inn & Retreat Center can bring their loved ones, including their pets, to romantic getaway with this package, offered throughout February and starting at \$770 per night based on double occupancy, and including:

- Overnight accommodations for 2 nights
- Flowers, candies, chocolates, fruit-cheese plate, and your choices of beverages upon arrival
- Gift basket with local wines, beers, cheeses, fudge or treats of your choice including mugs or wine glasses
- 2 Massages, or private tai chi or yoga

For more information, please visit www.coppertoppe.com.

Valentine's Weekend Lovers Package

Buttonwood Inn – North Conway, N.H.

Visitors searching for Romance on Valentine's Weekend can head to The Buttonwood Inn for an idyllic woodland setting, yet close to the charming town of North Conway. The Valentine's Weekend Lovers Package being offered from February 13-15 starting at \$282 per night based on double occupancy and includes:

- Two nights' accommodations
- Full gourmet breakfast daily
- Late afternoon tea and hot chocolate service with baked treats
- Discount restaurant dining coupons
- Use of hot tub "under the stars."
- For additional cost, visitors may add Dinner for two one evening at a romantic restaurant; bottle of bubbly or sparkling cider; box of handmade NH chocolates; Book a massage inroom or at the salon.

For more information, please visit www.buttonwoodinn.com.

The Pink Champagne and Teddy Bear Affair*

A Sugar Hill Inn – Sugar Hill, NH

The Sugar Hill Inn started as a small farmhouse built by the Oakes family in 1789 is a perfect country inn getaway. The Inn is located just north of Franconia Notch, right in the heart of the White Mountain National Forest. The Pink Champagne and Teddy Bear Affair offered year-round starts at \$181 per room per night for two nights based on double occupancy and including:

- A teddy Bear
- A bottle of Je T'aime Brut Rose, Crémant de Limoux, France upon arrival
- A four course dinner for two on the night of your choice

For more information, please visit www.sugarhillinn.com.

Romance Package

Mountain View Grand Resort - Whitefield, N.H.

Treat a loved one to a romantic getaway in the White Mountains. Since 1865, the Mountain View Grand has been an inspiring New Hampshire resort. The hotel's historic design, panoramic New Hampshire White Mountain vistas, and elegantly appointed guest rooms and suites will offer visitors the perfect Valentine's Day getaway.

- Breakfast credit each day
- The sök tub experience
- Champagne and chocolate-covered strawberries upon arrival

For more information, please visit www.mountainviewgrand.com.

Romance Package

Hanover Inn at Dartmouth - Hanover, N.H.

Anyone who has fallen in love with Hanover understands the compulsion: mountain vistas, the sweeping Connecticut River Valley, history (since 1761) at every turn. The Hanover Inn Dartmouth's Romance Package starts at \$279 per night based on double occupancy and includes:

- Overnight guest room accommodations
- Bottle of house wine
- Chocolate covered strawberries

For more information, please visit www.hanoverinn.com.

Romance Package

The Lane Hotel – Keene, N.H.

Guests can plan a long overdue romantic getaway to the quaint town of Keene with this package, starting at \$159 per night based on double occupancy, and includes:

- Luxurious overnight accommodations
- Complimentary breakfast for two
- Box of fine chocolates
- Bottle of champagne or sparkling cider

For more information, please visit www.thelanehotel.com.

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